

## GOT QUICK ACTION

Piano Salesman at Hutchinson Gets Penitentiary Sentence on Charge of Bigamy.

## MARRIED TWO WESTERN GIRLS

A Third Wife Resides in Minneapolis, Minn.—Blames His Downfall on Liquor.

Robert Mote, a dapper piano salesman, with one wife in Minneapolis, Minn., and another in Hutchinson, met wife No. 3 in Garden City, Wednesday, courted her Thursday, married her Friday, was arrested Sunday, placed in the Reno county jail Monday and sentenced to the state penitentiary Tuesday on a bigamy charge.

The last marriage was made on a dare. He pleaded guilty in the Reno county district court and was sentenced for an indeterminate term in the state penitentiary.

"The only thing to do is to take my medicine now," Mote said at the county jail, and he smoothed his already well brushed hair and straightened his tie. The prospect of state prison rather staggered him, as he was expecting only a jail sentence at the worst. "Booze got me into this," he said.

In the meantime, while Mote is taking his medicine, Mrs. Mote No. 2, a widow with two small children of Colorado Springs, is left at a hotel here, penniless and wondering what is to become of her. Mrs. Mote No. 3, who registered from Independence, Kas., and to whom Mote was married Friday in Garden City, is at another hotel in this city. Up in Minneapolis, Minn., a little woman with two small children is awaiting the return of her handsome husband, "Bob" Mote, the debonair piano player and salesman, unaware of wives number two and three and knowing nothing of her husband's present plight.

## UNIVERSITY HONORS DYCHE

Name of Dead Naturalist to be Carved Over Doorway of Museum at Lawrence.

The building on the University of Kansas campus that has housed what is regarded as the most valuable collection of American animals in the country will stand forever as a memorial to the man who made the collection, Lewis Lindsay Dyche. The state board of administration at a special meeting decided to make the museum building a memorial to Professor Dyche and stone workers were ordered to cut these words into the stone arch over the door:

Dyche Museum of Natural History

The funeral of Professor L. L. Dyche was held in the museum of the University at Lawrence. The casket was placed in front of the collection of North American animals which Professor Dyche spent his life in collecting and which is said to be the most complete in the United States. Governor Capper and twenty-five members of the legislature attended the services. Chancellor Frank Strong and the Rev. Noble S. Elderkin officiated. The burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lawrence.

Independence Sells Bonds.—The independence commissioners recently opened bids for \$33,000 worth of city bonds for a new city hall and fire fighting equipment. They were subscribed twice over.

A Club for Farmers.—Pittsburg is building a club for the farmers. A large vacant lot which has been owned by the city and upon which it had been hoped to erect a new fire station is being converted into a place where farmers who drive into the city may hitch their horses. At least fifty teams can be taken care of. Then there will be accommodations for the farmers, including a large rest room where farmers may meet and where they may "load" when they have time for that while in the city.

Wants Back Payments.—Mayor Babb of Wichita wants the street railway and light company to pay the city \$60,000 under a franchise that provides that the corporation shall pay the city annually one-tenth of 1 per cent of all gross earnings above 10 per cent. The company has made an offer of \$10,000. The mayor has appointed a former employee of the street railway company to audit the books from 1903, when the franchise was granted. If his contentions are sustained he will go into court to collect the money.

Buried Aqueducts Found.—What is believed to be the remains of early Spanish civilization in western Kansas or possibly of a period dating back further than that has been unearthed on a farm a few miles north of Coolidge in Hamilton county. While digging a well A. B. Sunyfrank discovered what appears to be masonry aqueducts and other concrete work about twenty-five feet below the surface of the ground. It was a tunnel-like affair and branches out in different directions.—Scientists have been asked to come and investigate.

Married by a Woman.—Mrs. G. H. Roberts, deputy of her husband, who is probate judge at Olathe, performed the ceremony which united in marriage H. E. Chenoweth, a live stock man, 47 years old, of Kansas City, and Anna Berry, also of Kansas City, 40 years old.

Masonic Temple for Atchison.—Atchison Masons have let a contract for the erection of a \$42,000 temple, the contract going to a local firm. The building is to be completed by September 1.

## PROF. DYCHE DIES IN TOPEKA

State Fish and Game Warden Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease After Brief Illness.

Lewis Lindsay Dyche, Kansas' greatest naturalist, Arctic explorer and professor of systematic zoology and taxidermy at the University of Kansas, died at Stormont hospital, Topeka, recently after a brief illness. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Professor Dyche, who was state fish and game warden, about two weeks ago was bitten by a Gila monster, but the physicians in attendance at the time of his death say this was not in any degree responsible for his demise.

The news of Professor Dyche's death reached the state house just as members of the legislature and state officers were leaving and expressions of sorrow were universal.

"It is a great loss to the state," said Former Governor E. W. Hoch, and the sentiment was everywhere echoed.

Professor Dyche had been in ill health for a number of weeks. He underwent an examination at the Rosedale hospital a few weeks ago and was warned that he had a weak heart. He continued to work and was at the state house when the legislature convened.

It was as a naturalist and big game hunter that Professor Dyche won his greatest distinction. He made many expeditions in all parts of North America, including Mexico, Alaska, Labrador and Greenland. He led the expedition that left Gloucester, Mass., on May 10, 1895, and resulted in the rescue of Lieutenant Robert E. Peary and his party on the Western coast of Greenland.

## WANT TO BUY SEED CORN?

If So, the State Agricultural College Can Tell You Where to Get Best on Market.

Do you want to buy any seed corn this year or have you any for sale? The agronomy division of the Kansas State Agricultural College can help you sell your seed or can tell you where you can buy the best seed. Each year the agronomy department publishes a seed list which will be mailed to any person interested in buying seed. The first list is nearly ready to mail. Farmers who have seed for sale can write to the agricultural college and by filling out an application blank their seed will be listed for sale. Last year this exchange list resulted in the sale of thousands of bushels of corn, wheat, alfalfa, sweet clover and cow peas.

"The climatic conditions the past summer and fall were favorable for ripening a good quality of seed," says C. C. Cunningham, assistant in co-operative experiments. "The Kansas farmer will not need to send outside the state this year to get his seed corn. The best seed corn that he can plant is the seed he has raised himself or that has been raised by a neighbor on an adjoining farm. There is plenty of good seed corn this year."

Parsons Oldest Woman Dies.—Mrs. Sarah Garrett, who was born six years before the outbreak of the war of 1812 is dead at her home in Parsons. She was more than 109 years old and had survived four different husbands.

School Bonds Carry.—At a special election held at Marysville the proposition to vote \$45,000 bonds for building a new fireproof high school building carried three to one.

Movies at Reformatory.—Boys at the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory are to have a motion picture show in the institution in the future.

Slain in Her Home.—Mrs. Amanda Ryan, who lived on a 200-acre farm four miles south of Altoona, was assassinated in the bathroom of her home early the other night. The assassin used a shotgun, firing through the window. The charge of shot struck Mrs. Ryan in the side and she died in a few minutes. The husband left home two weeks ago, remaining in the vicinity, and was seen to board a southbound 4:20 train at Altoona, after the murder. Ryan was arrested at Neodesha and taken to the jail in Fredonia.

Policewoman in Emporia.—Mrs. Robert King was sworn in as Emporia's first policewoman by the city commissioners recently. The primary object of giving Mrs. King this commission was to increase her authority as a member of Emporia's amusement censorship board. She will serve without pay.

Mrs. D. M. May Dead.—Mrs. D. M. May, a resident of Lyon county since 1860, is dead at her home in Emporia. She was born in Indiana in 1846. She leaves her husband and two sons.

Blame Bandit Pictures.—The reign of bank robbery throughout southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma is due to moving pictures of bandits, officers of the Anti-Horsethief association say. The melodramatic movies depicting crime have gripped the youth of that section.

Woman Dies Suddenly.—Mrs. Evans, wife of Attorney Earle Evans, the Wichita representative of the Standard Oil Company and International Harvester Company, died suddenly the other day of heart disease.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.—Nathan Richards, 87 years old, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at Hutchinson. He served under General Scott in the Mexican war and in the Fortieth Iowa volunteers in the Civil war.

Boy Killed in Runaway.—Floyd Poland, 18 years old, a son of W. R. Poland, a miller of Coffeyville, was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team recently and killed. His horse became frightened at a passing switch engine.

## WANTS A RESERVE BANK FOR KANSAS

Senator Joseph Introduces Bill Providing for Institution to Serve State Companies.

## SAME BASIS AS FEDERAL LAW

Not Less Than 1 Per Cent of Capital and Surplus Could be Used by State Banks in Purchasing Reserve Stock.

Topeka.—A bank of Kansas, a reserve bank for the state banks and trust companies, like that provided for the national banks by the federal government, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Joseph of Butler county. Unless an enabling act is passed the Kansas state banks are ineligible to membership in the National Reserve Banks and the enactment of the Joseph bill would preclude any of the nine hundred state banks participating in the federal reserve system.

The bill provides for a commission of the state bank commissioner and two bankers as the organization committee. The bank of Kansas will have nine directors, one elected from each of eight districts and the state bank commissioner to be the chairman. A branch bank may be established in each of the eight districts if the directors so determine.

Each state bank may buy stock for not less than 1 per cent of its capital and surplus and no bank is to be allowed to buy more stock than 10 per cent of its capital and surplus. After the bank is established 10 per cent of its earnings is to go to the surplus account. One-half the remainder it is to go to the state and the other half to be paid in dividends to the member banks.

The bank of Kansas is to be limited in its transactions to state banks and trust companies. It is to transact no business with individuals and is to have exactly the same functions in purchasing negotiable paper, re-discounting notes, buying bonds and other securities as is given to the National Reserve Banks.

## WOULD HELP HOME BUYERS

House Measure Would Allow Cities to Purchase or Build Houses for Sale.

Topeka.—A measure that would enable Kansas cities to help the citizens secure homes of their own, was introduced in the House of Representatives recently. It provides that a city may hold an election to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or building homes. If the plan is approved any resident may apply to the city for aid in securing a home. If the application is accepted by the city commissioner or city council, \$2,000 in bonds may be issued to buy the property listed in the application. The city retains the deed until the home owner has paid all of the installments on the home and the interest in equal weekly, monthly or quarterly installments, covering a period of fifteen years and then the deed to the property is to be transferred to the real owner, who has lived in the property all that time.

The city is given authority to reject applications from those who may have sufficient income to buy themselves a home and it may reject applications of those who are addicted to the use of liquors or have been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

For Kansas Peace Meeting. In response to appeals from many cities of the state, Governor Capper issued a proclamation fixing February 12, Lincoln's birthday, as the date of a public meeting in the state capitol for "the purpose of promoting permanent world peace." State, county and city officials are urged to attend, mayors are directed to name delegates, and colleges, clubs and other organizations are requested to send representatives to the convention, which is intended to be as wide in scope as possible.

Kansas Credit is Small. The credit of Kansas is getting close to the rocks. The Kansas legislature must either reduce the appropriation this year or increase tax levy to maintain the credit of the state. S. T. Howe, chairman of the state tax commission, sent a letter to the legislature notifying it of a shortage of funds aggregating one-half million dollars. "If the tax levy is not increased," Mr. Howe said, "then there must be some provision for the tiding over of an emergency, when the general revenue fund is exhausted."

Be Kind to Railroads. Something new appeared in the Kansas Legislature recently. A petition signed by several hundred persons in Labette (Coffey, Woodson and Sedgewick counties was presented to the house asking that the lawmakers be lenient with the railroads.

Mortgage Exemption Up Again. An effort will be made again to exempt mortgages from taxation. A bill to this end was introduced in the house recently by Morrey of Sedgewick.

To Appoint Attorneys. Senator Davis of Bourbon county has introduced a bill requiring the judges of district courts to appoint an attorney for persons who may have legal rights endangered, but who are too poor to hire their own lawyer.

For Better School Houses. The building of sanitary school houses and the maintenance of the country schools in Kansas in healthful surroundings and with good water supplies is the plan of Representative Aldrich of Montgomery county.

## SCHOOLS NEED \$4,335,520

State Board of Administration Presents Budget for Next Two Years to Legislature.

Topeka.—The Kansas board of administration, in charge of the state schools, wants 4 1-3 million dollars for new buildings and maintenance for the institutions for the next two years. The budget of the schools was presented to the ways and means committee of the legislature recently. The schools need \$4,335,520 for the next two years. The 1915 legislature appropriated \$3,152,749 for the same schools. New buildings are asked for at the university, medical school, agricultural college, normal school, manual training normal school and at the Fort Hays normal, totaling \$835,000.

The University of Kansas heads the list of appropriations, \$1,477,070 being asked for new buildings and for maintenance and salaries at that institution. The board asks for \$1,236,859 for the agricultural college.

## SINGLE TAX MEASURE IS IN

State and Local Systems Provided for in Bill Recently Introduced in the Senate.

Topeka.—The first single tax amendment to be presented to a Kansas legislature in many years was offered to the senate recently by Senator Davis of Bourbon county. It provides for both a state single taxing system and for local option upon the proposition.

The amendment provides that the legislature may exempt any or all personal property in the state and all improvements on lands from any or all taxes. It also provides for the voters of any township or city within the state determining for themselves whether they will tax personal property and improvements on land or levy all taxes against the land itself.

## TURN DOWN WOMEN'S BILL

Senate Commission Kills Measure Designed to Create a Child Hygiene Bureau in State.

Topeka.—The organizations of Kansas women were given a shock the other day when the senate commission on temperance and hygiene killed the bill to create a child hygiene bureau. The commission made an adverse report on the measure by a unanimous vote. There may be a fight on the floor of the senate to revive the measure.

The bill appropriates \$15,000 a year to the board of health with which the board could send out pamphlets to mothers and could send visiting nurses into the homes to teach the mothers how to take care of the baby and what to feed the child. Every woman or organization in Kansas was in favor of the bill and an active lobby of women has been here ever since the session opened in the interest of this measure, the mothers' compensation and one or two other propositions the women were interested in.

## Kansas Editors Meet.

Editors from all over the state were in Topeka to attend the annual meeting of the Kansas State Editorial Association. The program announced by Editor Kelly, of the Toronto Republican, began at 10 o'clock on Friday morning and ended with a banquet of the Commercial Club on Saturday evening. The various talks and discussions were interesting and highly instructive to members of the craft.

Representative Ben Endras of Leaworth county introduced a bill making the second conviction of wife beating a penitentiary offense with a penalty of two years.

## TO TRY TO PURIFY POLITICS

Topeka.—Senator Davis of Bourbon county has introduced a bill to keep public service corporations and public institutions out of politics. The bill prohibits any public service corporation or any bank from making any contribution of money, passes of other favors to any politician or political organization, or any officer of such corporation or institution from using any money or other means to defeat any candidate for public office in any local or state government.

Would Reimburse Hodges. A bill introduced in the house appropriating \$219.88 to former Governor Hodges to reimburse him for actual expense in the suit filed against him by Mrs. Luella West of Wichita for damages.

Adjutant General to Stay. C. I. Martin, the last six years adjutant general of the Kansas National Guard, will be reappointed. Governor Capper said one of the first appointments he would make would be that of General Martin.

Would Bar Public Trials. Kansas will cease the practice of sending immoral women to jail and holding public trials of accused women, if a bill introduced by Representative Robert Tyson at the request of certain women's organizations is enacted into law.

Editors to Meet at Topeka. The annual meeting of the State Editorial Association will be held here January 29 and 30. Editors from all parts of the state are expected to be present.

Murderer Asks New Trial. T. W. Campbell has filed an application with the supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel George J. Downer, judge of the district court of Stevens county, to grant another trial in the murder case.

Look Out for Your Dogs. A bill introduced in the house requires the owners of dogs to keep their pets at home and the owner of chickens or other domestic animals is authorized to kill any dog found worrying his property.

## HE TOOK THE HINT

Why Young Man Broke With His Lady Love.

Considering the Circumstances, He Was Hardly to Be Blamed, Though Some May Think He Was a Trifle Dense.

"Well, old boy, if you have any girls stacked out to whom you can introduce me, I am your man."

"What, you?"

"Even me!"

"What's the matter with Little Miss Mabel and you?"

"There's nothing the matter with Miss Mabel that I know of, and I am quite certain there is nothing the matter with me. Take us individually and we are all right. I am just not going to see her any more, that's all!"

"You are not going to call upon her any more?"

"Never again!"

"You are not going to throw her down?"

"Well, if you call it that!"

"That beautiful little girl with whom you fell in love at first sight?"

"The very same!"

"The girl whom you told me was the only girl in the world for you?"

"I may have said that about her, but can't a man change his mind?"

"You were one man whose mind I thought would never change. Why, I remember the first time you saw that girl!"

"I remember that much myself. It was about three and a half doors this side of your house, on June 12, at 25 1/2 minutes after four in the afternoon. Oh, you can't tell me anything; I remember all about her myself!"

"Do you remember that you asked me to hold your hat while you chased her?"

"Yes, I remember that. I remember how long it took me to engineer an introduction to her. I remember my joy the first time she permitted me to call, every look of her eyes, every intonation of her voice, every clasp of her hand!"

"Some memory, old man! And in spite of that you are going to turn her down?"

"I am going to cut her cold!"

"What particular reason have you for that?"

"I have several very good reasons from my standpoint. One evening I had tickets for the theater, and she knew it; and had promised to go, and when I called for her she had forgotten all about it and gone with someone else. The next time I called upon her she was fussy all evening. I just thought she was nervous, and paid no attention to it, but remained as late as usual. Then when I went away for my vacation, and she had promised to write to me, she never wrote me once. She said it slipped her mind!"

"Maybe it did!"

"If it did, and her receiving a letter from me every day, her mind was some slippery. It got so finally that she wouldn't go out with me, even when she had an engagement to go out with me, and she wouldn't have an engagement to go out with me, and after a time, when I asked her to make an engagement with me, she would always have a previous engagement with someone else. Her father got to treating me gruffly, and her mother used to come in and sit and look at me as if she felt sorry for me."

"And is that the reason you decided to turn her down? Just because of those few little things? A young girl's mental processes, you know, are fearfully and wonderfully carried out. Those were just the old, unstable humors of a little girl. Miss Mabel isn't grown up!"

"She is twenty-one!"

"What's twenty-one? When you and I are seventy we shall look back at

twenty-one and realize that we were not much more than trundle-bed trash."

"That may be, but I am not seventy!"

"And you have fully decided to throw her over?"

"Yes, nothing could change that decision. I have thought the matter all out by day and given it sleepless thought by night."

"Well, Jim, old boy, you are going to be sorry for this. You'd better wait awhile!"

"No, I shall wait no longer. I fully made up my mind last night, when I called at her house."

"You may break her heart."

"I can't help it if I do, she brought it upon herself!"

"But what in the world did she do that's heinous?"

"She wasn't ready to come down when I got there and I went into the parlor and sat down on the window seat to wait for her, and among the cushions I found a morocco-covered diary. Of course I had no business to look between it covers, but the blame thing just fell open in my hand and I had absorbed the last entry in it before I knew I was looking at it. The entry read: 'I was out with Jim last night and had a perfectly horrid time. I have a horrid time every time I go anywhere with him and I am going to tell him tonight that he must never call upon me again.'"

"Gee, that was tough!"

"Tough or not, that's my reason for quitting her. If it breaks her heart, all right. She can never say of me that I couldn't take a hint."—Houston Post.

Teacher's Triumph. Sir Herbert Tree told a story of his own school days when presenting prizes the other day at a school speech day.

"On one occasion," he said, "my teacher admonished me thus: 'Herbert, you will end your days on the gallows.'"

"One night, quite recently, when I was acting Pagan in Oliver Twist, this same teacher turned up and he happened to come around to see me just when I was being led off with a rope around my neck."

"There, what did I tell you?" he said, triumphantly.

Cause for Thankfulness. In a Sunday school in a northern town there was one little negro girl in the class.

The teacher asked each little girl to think of something that she should be thankful for.

Each girl told of some special blessing that was hers. When she came to the little negro she said: "Now, Sadie, what is your special blessing?"

"Dat my face is black an' I don't have to wash it but once a week," was the reply.

More Effective. First Father—Do you turn out the lights when your daughter's beau stays too late?

Second Father—No—I turn out the young man!

That Tired Kind. Mr. Biggs—But doesn't my devotion arouse in you some sort of feeling for me?

Miss Hitts—Oh, yes; the sort people take sarsaparilla for in the spring.

The wise wife never insists upon having her own way. She merely has it, and says nothing.

It isn't every man who can crack a joke and extract the kernel without damaging it.

A married woman is fond of having her own way—and she can't understand why her husband isn't.

After a man is broke he begins to ascertain a few serious thoughts of economy.—Commercial Appeal.

If we could only settle our bills by paying compliments!

## For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 309 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna, and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

## SATIRE CONTAINS A MORAL

Demand Than Those One One's Real Qualities May Be More in Makes Pretense Of.

Among the clever satires in Barry Pain's new book, "Stories Without Tears," is one which relates how a publisher went to an employment agency to secure a clever writer.

The agency man told him it would be easy to fill the order.

"We've got 480 clever writers on our books," he said. "I'll send a few dozen of the best around to your office this afternoon and you can pick one. That do?"

"Nicely," said the customer, and rose to go, when he remembered something. "By the way," he said, "I also want a boy who can be trusted to take charge of the stamps and petty cash."

"Then Mr. Agency throw down his pen. He did not book that order. He gave a sigh like a high-power suction pump. 'Do you?' he said in a melancholy voice. 'Well, if you find two save one for me. I want one myself.'"

"Oh, my poor friends who are trying to be cleverer than you are, remember that the world also wants honest men."

"And, as things stand at present, Patent Tills with the Unmonkeyable Lock are a better market than Brain Fertilizers containing Free Phosphorus."

## No Motorist.

"I judge from what you say of your financial condition, that you would not worry if there were a diamond famine."

"No, and to emphasize my impeccability still further, I wouldn't even worry if there were a shortage of gasoline."

## Answered.

Juvenile wit sometimes is doubly pointed.

"How many had boys does it take to make a good one?" a tactless social worker once asked of a class of lively street urchins.

"One if you treat him well," came the quick reply.

## Pitiless.

"Did Miss Howler sing with any feeling?"

"Not of pity for her audience."—Boston Transcript.

## His Place.

"That dancer is wall-eyed."

"Then introduce him to the wall-bowers."

## A Man with a Bad Memory.

A man with a bad memory should not expect many favors.—Macon Telegraph.

# 181 Million Bushels Harvested

## How Much Wasted?

Last year's wheat crop in Kansas was a record yield, surpassing all expectations.

All of the nourishment of this enormous crop should go into food for mankind, but much of it will be wasted.

In making white flour and many foods, the outer, or bran coat of the wheat is discarded. This bran-coat contains vital mineral salts, iron for the blood, lime for the teeth and bones, phosphate of potash for the brain and nerves, etc., etc., all absolutely necessary to health.

All of these mineral elements are retained in making

# Grape-Nuts

Food

About three-quarters of a million bushels of selected wheat are used by the factories of the Postum Cereal Company, and none of the nutriment of this wheat is wasted.

Grape-Nuts is made from wheat and malted barley. The food comes ready to serve and costs less than a cent a dish. It's mighty good, too.

## "There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.